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Attorney Docket Number **ORT-1448**

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Filing Date **June 6, 2001**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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THE HUMAN VOLTAGE GATED SODIUM CHANNEL β 1A SUBUNIT AND METHODS OF USE
(Title of the Invention)

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60/294,405 60/236,664	June 7, 2000 September 29, 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of QIN et al. entitled THE HUMAN VOLTAGE GATED SODIUM CHANNEL β 1A SUBUNIT AND METHODS OF USE attorney Docket No. ORT-1448, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on June 6, 2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1448/MHM in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1448/MHM. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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